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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 8, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BENJAMIN submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Petchaka, only surviving child of Elizabeth Petchaka, praying for relief in relation to a grant of three hundred and twenty acres of land, report:

That by the seventh section of the treaty with the Delaware Indians, made on the 3d October, 1818, one half section of land was granted to Elizabeth Petchaka, the mother of petitioner.—(7 Statutes at Large, p. 188.)

On the 6th February, 1839, Congress satisfied said grant, by giving permission to Jean B. Valeé, as assignee of said Elizabeth, to locate said half section of land in Missouri.—(6 Statutes, p. 747.)

The mother of petitioner having assigned her right, and said assignment having been recognized by Congress, there remains no basis for the claim of petitioner, and this adverse report is accordingly made.